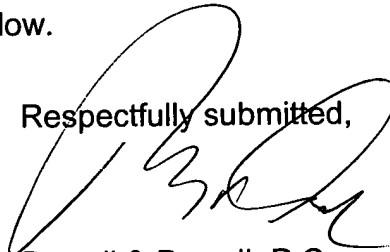


## REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 2, 2004, applicants submit a new listing of claims which includes the complete text of claim 101. In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the response originally submitted on November 3, 2004 should be in condition for formal review by the Examiner.

Should the Examiner require any additional information we would appreciate it if the Examiner would contact the undersigned attorney-of-record at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,



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